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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: TIMEX DISPUTE

REF: (A) LISBON 1188, (B) STATE 044049

1. TIMEX MANAGER TOLD COMMATT NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 24 THAT TIMEX BERMUDA SENT CABLE LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 24 TO LABOR MINISTER REQUESTING URGENT MEETING BETWEEN TIMEX BERMUDA PRESIDENT, TIMEX MANAGER AND INTERESTED MINISTERS. CABLE CLEARLY IMPLIES THAT TIMEX WILL BE FORCED TO SHUT DOWN COMPLETELY IN PORTUGAL IF SATISFACTORY SOLUTION NOT FOUND QUICKLY. TIMEX MANAGER CHECKING WITH TIMEX U.S. ABOUT REQUEST FOR MEETING REPORTED REF B (PARA 3A) AND ASKED EMBASSY TO DO NOTHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. TIMEX COMMUNIQUE WITHDRAWING ORIGINAL PROPOSAL (688 LAY-OFF/60 PERCENT WORK SCHEDULE) PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S PRESS. COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT ALL WORKERS WILL RECEIVE FULL SALARIES FOR FEBRUARY AND THAT TIMEX'S ONLY ALTERNATIVE NOW IS TO LAY OFF 1200 WORKERS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE FULL TIME WORK SCHEDULE.

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3. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO CONTACT TIMEX MANAGER ABOUT NOON

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